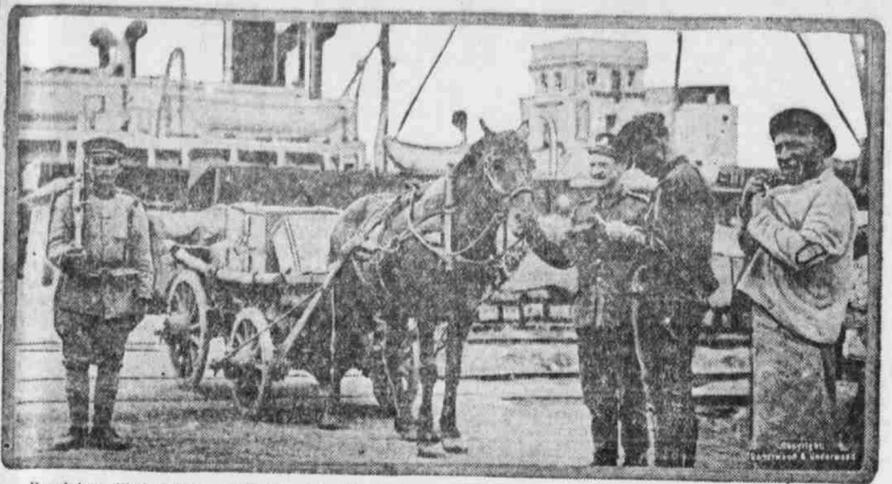


CARDINAL MERCIER HONORED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



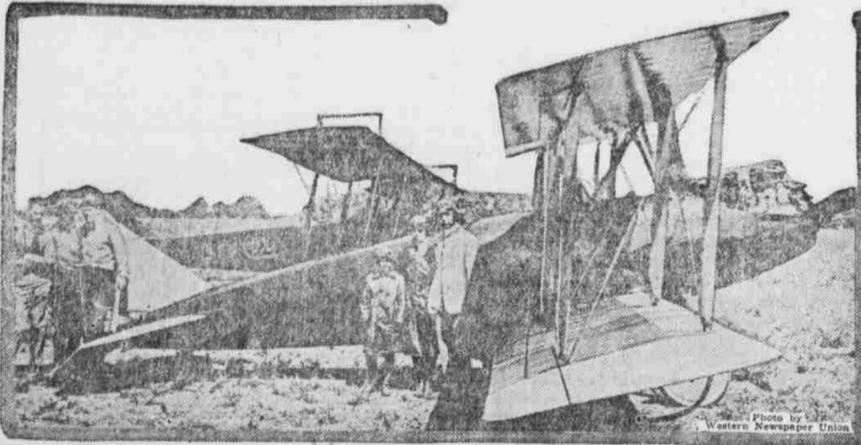
Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, receiving the degree of LL.D. from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, on the steps of the university's library.

RED TAPE AMONG ALLIES AT VLADIVOSTOK



Receiving allied supplies at Vladivostok, Siberia, is truly a matter of "red tape." This is a specific example. A Japanese soldier guards the load, a British soldier guards the horse, another examines the way bill, while the Chinese coolie stands by ready to do the work of unloading.

TAKES HER SON TO SCHOOL IN AN AIRPLANE



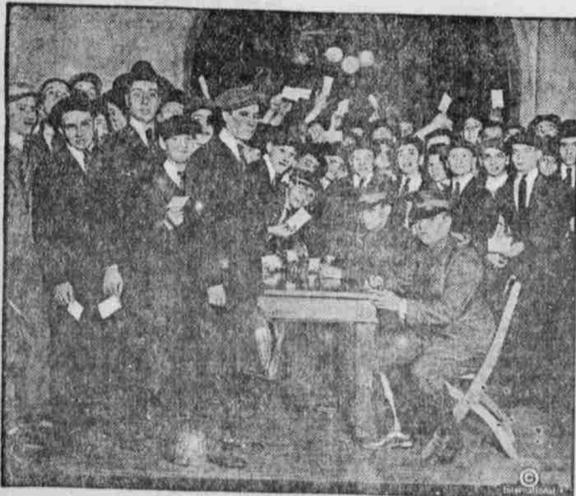
A view of two of the airplanes owned by Seymour E. Cox, a wealthy oil man of Houston, Tex. Standing in front of the plane (at center) are Mr. and Mrs. Cox and their son, Seymour, Jr. Mrs. Cox and Seymour, along with Pilot Block, flew from Houston to Highland-on-the-Hudson, where the lad was to enter school.

AMERICAN ARMY SENDS BACK GERMAN PRISONERS



The American army abroad has repatriated the 37,000 German prisoners in the prison camp at Issy-sur-Tille, France, without waiting for the official ratification of the senate of the peace treaty. A big batch of the prisoners is here seen leaving the stockade.

BOYS REGISTER FOR MILITARY TRAINING



Thousands of school boys of New York are registering for participation in the compulsory training required under the Slater law. Most of the registering is being done at the armories.

HELPING SERBIAN ORPHANS



Major Edwin Sidney Savage, Order of the Golden Cross, who has an enviable war record, is in this country to collect funds to aid Serbian orphans. He has just made a successful campaign for funds in Great Britain.

Brought Harvest Hand Along.

While a Nebraska farmer living near Klumball was working with his harvesting crew, wondering how he could get more help, an airplane landed in a cleared patch of wheat stubble, and the aviator walked over to the harvesters, leaving the other occupant of the airplane in his seat. "I've got a fellow here I found begging on the street at Omaha," the aviator told the farmer, "and hearing of the lack of harvest help I've brought him here to the first good farm landing place so he can't avoid getting the job he said he couldn't find. The rest is up to you."

Java's Business Need.

Prominent business men in Java feel that it is important for the development of trade between that island and the United States that experienced representatives of American firms be sent there, to remain long enough to learn the Dutch language and study conditions sufficiently to be able to adapt present American commercial methods to local needs.

SARA A. CONBOY



Sara A. Conboy, international secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America, is one of the delegates to the industrial conference in Washington. She is the only woman in America holding a position in the labor unions of so much importance.

The Zabern Affair.

What is known as the Zabern affair occurred in the town of Zabern, Alsace, in November, 1913, and was the culmination of the brutal treatment of the populace by the officers and soldiers of the Ninety-ninth Prussian infantry, commanded by Colonel von Reuter. Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, the most notorious of the officers, had provoked several clashes between the soldiers and the citizens, and ordered the soldiers to bayonet any one insulting the German flag. He, himself, sabered a crippled shoemaker, which raised a great storm. He was tried and sentenced to forty-three days' imprisonment, although his conduct was strongly defended by Von Reuter. Both Von Forstner and Von Reuter were reported killed in Belgium early in the war.—Indianapolis News.

America's Store of Radium.

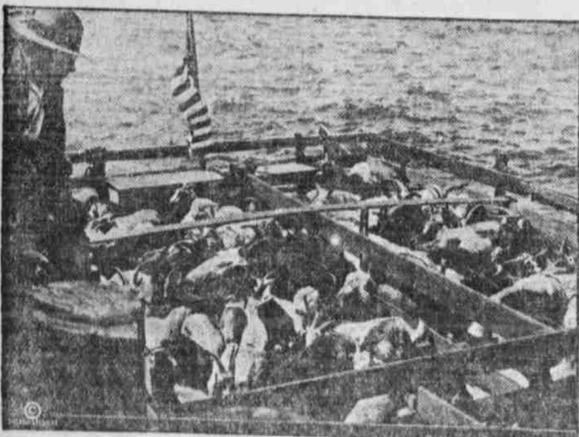
The total production of radium element in the United States up to this year is estimated at 55 grams. It was first produced in 1913, in which year 2.1 grams resulted; in 1918 the product was 13.6 grams. Charles H. Viola, writing in Science, estimates that the carnotite holdings of the Standard Chemical company should produce at least 500 grams of radium.

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST IN HARVARD



Col. George Lyon, seventy-one years of age, is Harvard university's oldest student this year. He graduated in 1870, but has re-entered for a course in public speaking. Jacob Shankman of Chelsea, thirteen years old, is the youngest student. He is also attending the Hebrew Rabbinical college.

RESCUE OF STARVING MEXICAN GOATS



The island of Guadalupe, off the western Mexico coast, is inhabited by goats only—some 50,000 of them. This year they are starving, owing to lack of rain there, and many of them are being shipped to the foothill ranches of southern California. A cargo of these goats is here shown arriving at San Diego.

Real Efficiency.

Your health is a vital part of our business. If the invoice shows that we are overstraining nerves and organs it is high time to adopt better business methods or else go into bankruptcy.

Batted Up.

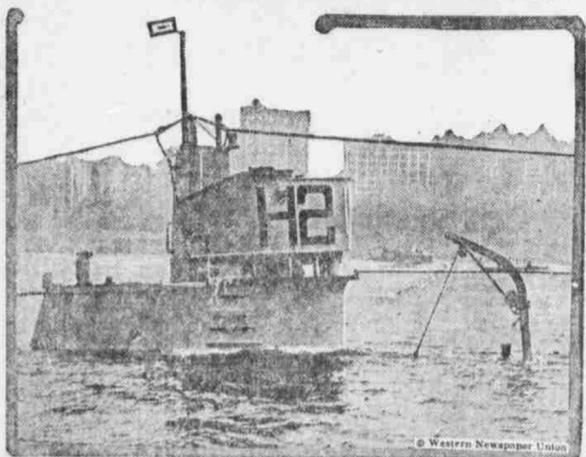
"Bobby has an India rubber imagination."

"India rubber isn't the term—there are bounds to India rubber."—Boston Evening Transcript.

All Out.

One evening I was accompanying two young women home. We got on a car in which there were but two vacant seats. They sat down together and I excused myself, thinking I would take a smoke on the front platform. I got to talking to some fellows and before I realized it we were at the end of the car line. I rushed in the car, but needless to say, did not find the two girls, as we had passed their corner about a mile back.—Exchange.

U. S. SUBMARINE DOES SOME STUNTS



The U. S. submarine H-2, in the Hudson river doing some remarkable stunts just to remind the public that she, as well as other ships of the U. S. navy, is in need of healthy, ambitious young men. The H-2 performed the remarkable feat of sending a wireless message while submerged.